



LAS VEGAS NEVADA DAY PARADE APPLICATION FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2014

On October 31st NEVADA IS CELEBRATING 150 YEARS AS A STATE! The Nevada Day Parade in Downtown Las Vegas will be one of premier and final signature events of the celebration and will be listed on a master calendar for the State's Sesquicentennial (www.nevada150.org/). Are you BATTLE BORN and NEVADA PROUD? If so show your pride and celebrate what makes our state great! This year, you will be judged and cash prizes will be awarded on the Sesquicentennial theme!

The *LAS VEGAS NEVADA DAY PARADE* will be held FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2014.

PARADE START TIME: 10:00 A.M.

PARADE ROUTE:

Staging will still take place in Downtown Las Vegas Fourth Street from Charleston Boulevard to Gass Avenue. Parade route is north on Fourth Street. You will be provided with your staging time and location before the parade.

There is NO FEE to enter the Las Vegas Nevada Day Parade.

Please fill out the attached parade application and narrative form and send to City of Las Vegas, Attn: Esther Carter, 495 S. Main St., Las Vegas, NV 89101, no later than **Wednesday, September 22, 2014.** Applications received after 5:00 PM on this date will not be accepted.

NEVADA DAY PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entrants must observe all applicable rules and regulations and follow all instructions from police and/or parade officials. The Parade Committee reserves the right to remove any entrant from the parade either prior to assembly, at assembly, or at any time during the parade.
2. **The theme of your entry should reflect the 150th anniversary of Nevada becoming a state and celebrate the history and culture of the Silver State. BE CREATIVE, USE YOUR IMAGINATION.**
3. The Parade Committee reserves the right to withdraw any unit of which the costume or performance does not meet these rules and regulations, or does not conform to the standards of reasonable community taste and decency.
4. **Floats, or any other units, advocating, opposing, or depicting any social or religious issues, are subject to approval by the Parade Committee.**
5. The Parade Committee's decision regarding all entrants, their eligibility, placement, and judging is final.
6. Parade participants may not mingle with or accost parade spectators.
7. Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any float, vehicle, or on the person of any parade participant. No profanity is allowed along the parade route or within the assembly areas.
8. No materials (candy, etc.) will be thrown along the parade route. Walkers may hand out candy to parade spectators, with permission. Distribution of literature or any other material is prohibited, except with permission of the Parade Committee. Silly String is NOT permitted!
9. All equestrian units or other units with live animals must provide their own clean-up crew. The crews must pick up droppings in the staging area as well as on the parade route. THIS IS A MUST!.....IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR OWN CLEAN-UP CREW, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE PARADE ROUTE.
10. **FLOAT HEIGHT/WIDTH** – All floats must be able to proceed down the parade route. In order to move down the parade route on Fourth Street, float height must not exceed 14 feet and float width must not exceed 20 feet. If your float is required to go with normal traffic flow to get to/from the parade and it is over 8'6" in width, 14' in height, or 70' in length, you will be required to secure an oversize permit by contacting www.nevadadot.com/business/trucker/overdimensional; select single-trip permit. Phone 1-800-552-2127.

IF YOUR PARADE APPLICATION IS RECEIVED AFTER SEPTEMBER 22, 2014 at 5:00 PM, YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE REJECTED.

Las Vegas Nevada Day Parade Timeline

- Wed. September 22: Parade Application Deadline. Parade applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM on this date. Any applications received after this deadline will NOT be accepted.
- Mon. October 13: Packet packets will be mailed out to all parade entries, Packets will include; rules, entry number, line up, map, and other information & instructions.
- Fri. October 31: Las Vegas Nevada Day Parade.

NEVADA DAY PARADE APPLICATION

Please print legibly!!!

NAME OF ENTRY: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Please mark your entry:

FLOAT

EQUESTRIAN ENTRY

Number of persons in equestrian unit _____

Please list number of horses _____

Do you have vehicles with your entry? If so, how many _____

MARCHING BAND ENTRY

Please list number in band _____

MOTORIZED VEHICLE ENTRY

Car clubs, motorcycles, single vehicles, trucks

Please list number of vehicles in your entry _____

WALKING GROUP

Please list number in group _____

Will vehicles accompany your walking group? If so, how many _____

OTHER explain _____

EACH PARADE ENTRY WILL BE JUDGED. Your entry will be judged on appearance, theme and creativity. Cash prizes will be awarded to parade entries for the following: Overall Best Of, Best Historical Significance, Best Float, Best Equestrian, Best Marching Band and Best Vehicle. You will be notified after the parade if your entry won.

Signature of applicant: _____

Print name clearly: _____

Date: _____

ANNOUNCER’S NARRATIVE

NOTE: Parade announcers have limited time to announce each entry. Please make sure you give a good description of your entry and/or organization, but please — keep it short and simple! Limit 100 words or less.

Please print legibly.

The Parade Committee reserves the right to edit your comments for length and content. Please keep your descriptive comments short and simple and limit your words to 100 words or less.

RELEASE AND WAIVER

In consideration of acceptance of this application, the undersigned (if the undersigned is a group, each and every member of the undersigned participating in the **LAS VEGAS NEVADA DAY PARADE** hereby release(s) and forever discharge(s), and hereby grant(s) to indemnify and hold harmless the **NEVADA 150 FOUNDATION INC.**, a Nevada nonprofit corporation, and the **CITY OF LAS VEGAS** and each, every and all of their officers, directors, members, agents, servants and employees, of and from: (a) any and all loss, claim of loss, liability or damage arising out of any personal injury or property damage occurring to the Applicant (or any individual of which the Applicant is comprised); and (b) any personal injury or property damage occurring to any third person or entity arising out of, directly or indirectly, the participation of the Applicant (or any individual of which the Applicant is comprised) in the **LAS VEGAS NEVADA DAY PARADE**. The Applicant assumes all risks incurred. The undersigned represents the persons of which the Applicant is comprised.

APPLICANT: _____
(print name)

(Signature) _____ DATE: _____

(print name of person whose signature is above)

MAIL, OR E-MAIL COMPLETED PARADE APPLICATION AND ALL APPLICABLE PAPERWORK TO:

Esther Carter
Las Vegas City Hall
First Floor
495 S. Main St.
Las Vegas, NV 89101

E-mail: ecarter@lasvegasnevada.gov

If you have questions, call Esther at (702) 229-6672.

Notice***Notice***Notice

Gaps in spacing in the parade need to be avoided. All participants must pay attention to distance between entries. At the staging area, you will be reminded to keep pace and avoid gaps. Anyone causing a gap will be asked by staff to close the gap. Please help us keep this parade well organized and fun for everyone, including those watching on TV!

